

Attachment 1



City of Alexandria Transportation Commission -- March 6, 2013

**Monthly Update of Non-Federal Transportation Board Major Actions & Funding**

Board/Body	Agency/Mission	Recent Meeting	Next Meeting	Recent Action Related to Transportation in the City of Alexandria	Items for Transportation Commission Consideration or Action
City Council	City Council approves the annual Capital Improvement Program for the City of Alexandria.	27-Feb	12-Mar	On February 14, 2013, City Council adopted a resolution to amend Lane Construction Corporation's contract with the City to build additional elements required by the Route 1 Transitway. City Council reviewed the DASH Efficiency and Effectiveness Study at a work session on February 27, 2013.	None
Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)	Virginia Dept. of Transportation, Dept. of Rail & Public Transportation, Dept. of Aviation, Port of Virginia. Board sets transportation policy and funding priorities for Virginia.	20-Feb	19-20 Mar.	At its meeting of February 20, 2013, the Commonwealth Transportation Board received a briefing on VTRANS 2035, Virginia's Long-Range Transportation Plan. The General Assembly approved a revision of Virginia's method of funding transportation which will make substantive changes in the process.	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	20-Feb	20-Mar	At the February 20, 2013 TPB meeting, there was an extensive discussion related to new projects within Northern Virginia which have been added to the FY2013 CLRP and FY2013-2018 TIP as the none of the projects were transit, pedestrian, and bicycle related. The TPB also discussed WMATA's NextBus program and what methods are used by WMATA to attract people to Metrobus.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA)	Nine cities/counties in NoVa with a 16-member board. Charged with preparing and implementing a regional transportation plan.	31-Jan	23-May	The new Virginia transportation funding package will provide funding for NVTA programs.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC)	Manages and controls the functions, affairs, and property of the Northern Virginia Transportation District which is comprised of six member jurisdictions, including Alexandria. NVTC provides a policy forum for its region and allocates state, regional, and federal transit assistance.	31-Jan	7-Mar	Since the NVTC Board met in Richmond on January 31, 2013, no NVTC Board meeting was held in February, 2013.	None
Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) Board	Provides rail, bus and paratransit services regionally and determines agency policy and provides oversight for the funding, operation, and expansion of transit facilities.	28-Feb	28-Mar	The WMATA Board approved the creation of a reimbursable project to buy six buses, funded by Alexandria, to be used for the Bus Rapid Transit line which will run on the Crystal City-Potomac Yard Transitway.	None
Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC)	Regional council of 14 member governments in Northern Virginia that provides information and serves as a mechanism for regional coordination	28-Feb	28-Mar	NVRC was briefed at its meeting on January 31, 2013 on some of the legislation being proposed by the General Assembly, including transportation.	None